

Application No. TBA

Prelim. Amd. dated Nov. 17, 2003

Title: AQUEOUS NANOPARTICLE CERAMIC AGGLOMERATE DISPERSION FOR
FORMING INK-ABSORBING LAYER OF INK-JET RECORDING MEDIUM

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 3, insert:

--REFERENCE TO A RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of our copending application, number

09/893,513 filed July 11, 2002, which is relied on and incorporated herein by reference.--